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Namque alii Magnum, vel Cæſaris arma ſequantur:
Dux Bruto Cato ſolus erit. Lucan. L. II.

THE good underſtanding, and perfect harmony, which had for a long time ſubſiſted between the two ancient and honourable Societies of *Lincoln's-Inn* and *Gray's-Inn*, was at laſt unfortunately interrupted by a contention that happened between RUPERT LYN of the former, and CALEB D'ANVERS of the latter, for the Place of Collector General of rents, &c. which was obtained by RUPERT The reſentment of CALEB on this diſappointment was very great, which he vented in continual complaints of RUPERT's miſmanagement: who, by way of retaliation, took care to get CALEB's Friends excluded from all offices of honour or advantage in both Societies, A Paper war was waged for above four years: in which RUPERT finding he had the diſadvantage, endeavoured to get a reſtraint laid upon the liberty of the preſs; but not ſucceeding, condeſcended at laſt to come to an accommodation with CALEB. And accordingly, *A Treaty of peace, friendſhip, and mutual guaranty* between them, was *concluded at Covent Garden, Ap.* 28, 1731. a Copy of which Treaty was publiſhed in the *Craftſman* of laſt Saturday.

At the end of the Treaty Mr. D'ANVERS ſays, that 'the 'progreſs of theſe Negotiations with Mr. LYN was com-'municated, from time to time, to the States of *Grub-'ſtreet*; that he had all the reaſon in the world to believe 'that the conſent of their Principals would have been ob-'tained long before this time; but that he now began to 'fear that there was too good a correſpondence between 'them and Mr FOG, and that the Memorial, which he 'hath lately cauſed to be delivered to them, complaining 'of Mr. D'ANVERS's conduct hath had too much influence 'on their councils.

Againſt theſe inſinuations to juſtifie our deliberate way of proceeding in general, and our delay in acceding to this Treaty in particular, ſome *Remarks* upon it, and upon the conduct of the Parties concerned ſhall be layed before the Reader; which were drawn up by a Committee of our Political Writers, who poſſeſs the largeſt Province in our Republic, and whoſe example the ſix other Provinces generally follow. Theſe *Remarks* will comprehend thoſe likewiſe of the two Rhetorical and Poetical Provinces; which, tho' they too haſtily, as uſual, conſented to an acceſſion to this Treaty, yet did not do it without making ſome Obſervations thereupon.

I. The firſt Article ſeems to be expreſſed, in terms ſo general, as to contain an unreaſonable ſtipulation, 'that the 'contracting Parties ſhould be obliged to a mutual defence, 'or, as it is called a *reciprocal guaranty* of all rights, privi-'leges, and immunities, which each of them enjoys, or 'ought to enjoy, Who is to determine what rights and privileges any of the Parties *ought to enjoy?* If the Parties themſelves are to be judges in this matter, there is juſt cauſe to apprehend, that the determination will be too partial in their own favour. To ingage therefore to *guaranty* all rights and privileges, which the *contracting Parties* ſhall think they *ought to enjoy*, is to ingage to *guaranty* ſuch rights and privileges, as no Party perhaps has any right to: and conſequently to act 'againſt any perſon who ſhall di-'ſturb any of the Contractors in the peaceable poſſeſſion of ſuch pretended rights, may be to act in ſupport of injuſtice and oppreſſion, It ſeems therefore neceſſary, that a Declation ſhould be made, that theſe rights, privileges, and immunities, are to be underſtood, only of ſuch as are now actually poſſeſſed by the *contracting Powers*.

II. Tho' by the ſecond Article 'RUPERT LYN, Eſq; 'doth take upon himſelf the guaranty of *the liberty of 'the preſs*, of the Papers of *Grub-ſtreet*, and the diſ-'poſition of the property of them; and doth promiſe to 'maintain and defend them againſt any perſon who 'ſhall endeavour to moleſt them: yet we think it expedient to inſiſt upon ſome further ſecurity. For we very well remember, altho' it be ſeveral years ago, that the whole Society of *Lincoln's-Inn*, and RUPERT in particular, declared in the ſtrongeſt terms imaginable for the liberty of the preſs: and yet we have reaſon to think, that they very lately endeavoured to get that liberty ſuppreſſed. We therefore are of opinion, that to ſecure the performance of this Article, Mr. LYN ought to grant us a general Protection under his hand and ſeal againſt all Meſſengers, and a *Noli proſequi* againſt all Attorneys, to ſecure us effectually from all fines, impriſonments, and pillories.

III. Againſt the third Article there ſeems to riſe an objection of the ſame nature with that againſt the firſt. We are very willing to come into a ſtipulation 'to put a ſtop 'to all hoſtilities againſt Mr. LYN, and to ſuffer him to 'enjoy all his Poſts of honour and profit, titles, dignities, 'preheminences, and acquiſitions whatſoever, which he 'does at preſent enjoy, and to defend, or, as it is called, 'to guaranty them to him and his Succeſſors, againſt all 'his oppoſers whatſoever; but we do not think it reaſonable that the ſame ingagements ſhould comprehend all thoſe Poſts, Titles, &c. which he may think he *ought to enjoy*; or that the ſaid *guaranty* ſhould extend to his Succeſſors without any limitation whatſoever. This, we conceive, would be to oblige our ſelves to the performance of things, of which we are intirely ignorant, which may be impoſſible to be performed, and which may involve our poſterity in endleſs quarrels and diſputes.

IV. The former part of the fourth Article is conceived in ſuch terms, as in reality to oblige to nothing. 'The 'other points which remain to be ſettled, between the 'contracting Parties, or their Confederates, ſhall be examined, 'diſcuſſed, and decided, as ſoon as poſſibly, *without any 'delay*. But if it be not poſſible to decide theſe points without delay, as we are pretty ſure it is not; then they may be examined, diſcuſſed, and decided as ſoon as poſſibly, without delay, and yet not be decided for a long time. We think therefore, in order to haſten the examination, diſcuſſion, and deciſion of theſe points, and to prevent their being the ſubject of annual Treaties, a preciſe time ought to be limited, within which they ſhould be examined, diſcuſſed, and decided. ——— The latter clauſe of this Article, 'that all the Engagements, which the *contract-'ing Parties* have made with other Perſons, ſhall ſubſiſt 'as they now are, excepting only in thoſe points which 'may be contrary to the preſent Treaty, ſeems to allow of ſuch a latitude of interpretation, with regard to the obligation of former Treaties, that we think it inconſiſtent with our honour to accede to the preſent, unleſs this Article be altered.

Beſides theſe obſervations upon the Articles of this Treaty, we beg leave to make two or three upon the conduct of each of the *contracting Powers*. — There was formerly a perfect harmony between the two ancient *Societies* of *Lincoln's*-Inn and *Grub-ſtreet*: in ſo much that the very ſame perſons were frequently Members of both. A glorious inſtance of which we have continually in our minds, namely, that conſummate Lawyer and Divine, WILLIAM PRYNNE, Eſq; who was an utter Barriſter of *Lincolns-Inn*, and one of the greateſt ornaments of the Society of *Grub-ſtreet*. This ancient friendſhip between the two Communities, makes us take the proceedings of Mr. LYN the more unkindly, who has endeavoured to ſet them at variance; and, as we are informed, has prevailed upon ſeveral of our moſt learned Members by large penſions, not only to abſent themſelves from our meetings, but even to abuſe our Society itſelf. The moſt eminent of theſe are Mr. O n, Mr. W—m, and Mr C r, Mr. C—— n; who boaſting as we hear, in ſeveral places, of the generoſity of their Patron, have induced, upon the proſpect of the like good fortune, even the ORATOR, and the REGISTER of *Grub-ſtreet* to deſert us. We did not ſo much wonder indeed at the deſertion of the former, about half a year ago; becauſe he at the ſame time began to act more openly in a *double* capacity, as a QUACK DOCTOR, as well as an ORATOR. For as it is proper to the latter to plead on any ſide: ſo it is to the former, to pretend to cure any incurable diſtemper. But we could not but be ſurprized at the deſertion of our REGISTER, no longer ago than laſt ſaturday; who he had made ſo many repeated declarations, that he would never ingage in the petulance of Party. But tho' we are much concerned at this great loſs; yet we have this conſolation under it, That while theſe Gentlemen declaim againſt the Society of *Grub-ſtreet*, they at the ſame time proclaim the excellency of our Inſtitution; ſhewing, in almoſt every line they write, their ingratitude, as plainly, as their learning; and that they could not poſſibly have handled their weapons ſo well, had they not learned the art, in that very Academy, againſt which they have thought fit to turn them. ——— However, before we accede to the Treaty propoſed, we think it reaſonable to inſiſt upon a *ſeparate*, additional Article, relating to this matter, That each Society ſhall grant no protection to the Renegado Members of the other, but ſhall deliver them up on demand.

Nor has the conduct of Mr. D'ANVERS, and the Gentlemen of *Grays-Inn*, been ſuch as to induce us readily to come into their meaſures. In ſeveral of his Papers, particularly thoſe which contain *Remarks upon the Hiſtory of England*, he has given great offence to many worthy perſons, who are at a loſs to know with what view they were written. The CURSORY OBSERVATOR affirms, that in them the Jacobite, under the maſque of a Republican, was ſtriking at the intereſt of the preſent Royal Family. We rather ſuſpect, that the deſign of them is to recommend the Ariſtocratical form of Government, by endeavouring to render the Monarchical ridiculous. But this is a deſign, to the promoting of which we ſhall never contribute, having flouriſhed longeſt, and with greateſt ſecurity, under the kind influences of a limited Monarchy, founded upon Revolution Principles: of the truth of which, our preſent happy ſituation is a full proof, we abounding at this time in a greater number than ever of Members eminent in all parts of literature.

In the laſt place, to remove all umbrage taken by Mr. D'ANVERS, from the Memorial lately cauſed to be delivered to us by Mr. FOG, we think proper to declare, that our Negotiations with him will be carried on with the utmoſt caution; having no great reaſon to place any extraordinary confidence in his large promiſes to ſecure us a ſhare in the *American* Trade. For we well remember, how he once encouraged one of our own Members, the merry NED W——D to abuſe our whole Society: and we have reaſon to think, that by a private Treaty between them, that branch of trade is almoſt ingroſſed by the latter; whoſe Works are in great eſteem in that other World.

Beſides, we have another juſt ground of complaint againſt Mr. FOG, for having invaded one of our Provinces of late, by publiſhing ſeveral Abridgments of Pamphlets; which we think no private Member has a right to do, without the approbaion of our Society — We therefore think it highly concerns us, in the firſt place to take care, that a good *Barrier* be ſettled between us and this Gentleman; which will be our greateſt ſecurity, in caſes any future Negotiations ſhould be revived with him, by Mr. LYN, or Mr. D'ANVERS.

Upon the whole, we hope, that the High and Mighty the States General of the united Provinces of *Grub-ſtreet*, having ſeriouſly conſidered the Remarks here laid before them, will act with the greateſt deliberation in this critical juncture; and not accede too precipitately to a Treaty, which may inſenſibly ingage them in the defence and ſupport, either of Tyranny and Oppreſſion, or of Anarchy and Confuſion.

BAVIUS.

A Bill of charges of WM. MINGAY, Eſq; Regiſter to the BISHOP of *Norwich*, and Mayor of the ſame City, when he feaſted his Grace the DUKE of *Norfolk*, and other Lords and Knights, being a weeks expences, in the year of our Lord 1561.

Impr. Beef, with ſirloin, 8 ſtone, at 8 d. per ſt.	0	5	4
2 Collars Braun	0	1	4
4 Geeſe	0	1	4
8 pints of butter	0	1	6
1 fore quarter of veal	0	0	10
1 hinder quarter, ditto	0	1	0
1 leg of mutton	0	0	5
1 loin of ditto, and a ſhoulder veal	0	0	9
1 breaſt and coaſt of mutton	0	0	7
6 plovers	0	1	0
4 brace of partridges	0	2	0
4 couple rabbits	0	1	8
4 guinea pigs	0	1	0
4 couple hens	0	2	0
2 couple mallards	0	1	0
34 eggs	0	0	6
2 buſhels flour	0	1	6
16 Loaves White bread	0	0	4
18 Ditto of Wheat ditto	0	0	9
3 Ditto of Maſlin ditto	0	0	3
1 Barrel of double Beer	0	2	6
1 Barrel of ſmall ditto	0	1	0
1 Quarter of Wood	0	2	2
Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon and Grains	0	0	3
4 Pound of Barbary Sugar	0	1	6
	1	12	6

Brought over	1	12	6
Fruit and Almonds	0	0	7
Sweet Water and Perfumes	0	0	4
16 Oranges	0	0	2
2 Gallon sof White and Claret Wine	0	2	0
1 Quart of Sack	0	0	5
1 Ditto of Malmſey	0	0	5
1 Ditto of Baſtard	0	0	3
1 Ditto of Muſcadine	0	0	6
	1	17	2

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
Cr. *Crafts-man.*
F. *Fog's Journal.*

THURSDAY, *May* 27.

An apartment is fitting up in Hampton-Court Palace for the R. H. the E. of Wilmington, Preſident of the Council. *LE.* The Footman belonging to the Princeſs Royal, who diſmember'd himſelf, is not a German, but a Kentiſh man. *SJ.* ——*This is a miſtake, he being neither; but an* Italian.

Yeſterday came on the election of a Lecturer for the united Pariſhes of S. Mary le Bow, S. Pancras Soper-lane, and Alhallows Honey-lane. The chief conteſt lay between the Rev. Mr. Gough, (who having 60 votes was elected) and the Rev. Dr. Beſt, who had 50 votes. *D J. S J.* The chief conteſt lay between the Rev. Dr. Stebbing and the Rev. Dr. Beſt, the former of which carry'd it by a majority of 8 votes only. *LE.* For the Rev. Mr. Stebbing 59; for the Rev. Mr. Beſt 51. *C.* —— The *D J.* 28. *corrects the miſtake by the* LE.

Laſt night the new-born Son of the L. Malpas, was baptized by the name of Frederick, his R) Highneſs the Prince and the E. of Grantham ſtanding Godfathers, and the Lady Anne Cholmondeley Godmother. *P. D J.*

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd a houſe to be built for Tho. Corbet, Eſq; their firſt Clerk, in the gardens of the Admiralty-Office, which will coſt about 1000 l. building. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning the noted Moll Harvey received judgment to ſtand on the pillory at Charing-croſs, 3 months impriſonment, to find ſureties for her good behaviour for 5 years, and fined one mark. *C.* —— The Lady Lawley was committed to the King's Bench priſon. *D P.* Upon a verdict formerly found againſt her, for endeavouring to ſpirit away a witneſs againſt Japhet Crook. *D J.* —— Yeſterday 2 Hawkers were ſeiz'd by the 2 Willis's, Informers, for crying about a Paper, call'd, *Firſt oars to Lambeth*, &c. and were ſent to Tothill-fields Bridewell. *D J.*

On tueſday laſt, Mr. Payne the Apothecary, preſented to his Grace the L. Archbiſhop of Canterbury, at his Palace of Lambeth, 2 Greek manuſcripts of great antiquity and curioſity; one containing the whole New Teſtament; the other the Acts of the Apoſtles and Epiſtles; being ſent from Turky by his brother the Rev. Mr. Tho. Payne, Chaplain to the Britiſh nation at Conſtantinople; one as a preſent from the Patriarch of Jeruſalem to his Grace; the other from himſelf, who has been there above 12 years, being a Gentleman of learning and curioſity, and converſing much there, has at times ſent over to the Archbiſhop, and other Biſhops, ſeveral manuſcripts and Greek books, ſtriving to promote the good of his nation, as well as the Chriſtian religion. *P.* —— *Theſe* Manuſcripts *are of much* greater antiquity, *but not of ſo* great curioſity; *as* the Genleman *who* ſent *them.*

They write from Oxford, that on friday laſt in full Convocation, the degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred by diploma on the Rev. Mr. Grey (author of the judicious and uſeful abridgement of Biſh. *Gibſon's Codex*, and of an ingenious Treatiſe concerning the art of memory) as well on account of that Gentleman's perſonal merit and learning, as of his having been Chaplain to, and highly reſpected by the late L. Crew, Biſh. of Durham, a munificent benefactor to the Univerſity. *WE.*

York, May 20. Laſt friday we had terrible lightning and thunder, which continued ſome hours almoſt without intermiſſion, accompanied with hail and rain, the hail was of an uncommon ſize, like pieces of ice, ſome of them being a full inch in length, and 3 inches in circumference, the like not known here, which did great damage to the gardens, windows, &c. *EP. SJ. WE.*

They write from Lincoln, that another vault (or rather ſepulchre) has been diſcovered by the Lime-ſtone Hewers, within 3 yards of that mentioned in our former, but only of 3 large maſſive ſtones, half as thick again, ful as deep as long, but not ſo wi e as the other, with a skull and abones therein, and many iron clinks 3 inches and a half long, and 3 inches about, ſuppoſed to cramp the large coffin or coffins together, which are almoſt eat up with ruſt: theſe ſepul hres are laid north and ſouth, which will ſhew to the curious the antiquity of them: at the South end of this laſt, or within an ell of the feet of the ſepulchre, is earth of a different colour from that around it, ſuppos'd the place of burning their entrails; the earth being black and very ſoft. *LE.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon, at the meeting of the Royal Society, were elected Fellows, Sir Joſ. Ayloffe, Bar. Sig Girolamo Ghiuntini, a Florentine Phyſician; and Mr. Bentinck (Uncle to the preſent D. of Portland) was propoſed as a Peer's ſon, immediately balloted for and elected. Several experiments of Electricity were ſhewn in the Library to the Society by Mr. Grey; and Mr. Hadley, an excellent Aſtronomer, communicated to the Society an inſtrument he had cauſed to be made to be uſed at ſea, in order to diſcover the longitude, for which he received thanks, and was deſired to make ſome experiments. A diſcovery of ſome antient ſepulchres near the Cathedral of Lincoln was read; as alſo a conciſe but exact account of Mr. Miller's late moſt uſeful Book of Gardening, drawn up by Dr. Martyn, for which he received the thanks of the Society. *D P.*

On tueſday died the rev. Mr. Gibſon, Fellow of Clare-Hall, Camb. and eldeſt Son to the Biſhop of London. *LE.*

FRIDAY, *May* 28.

Yeſterday a Board of Treaſury was held, when an order was made for the payment of 1500 l. to the preſent managers of the State lottery. *D J.* —— Laſt night the new-born Son of the R. Hon. the E. of Plymouth was baptized in S. George's Church, Hanover-ſquare, by the name of Other Lewis Windſor: Tho. Lewis of Soberton, Eſq; and the Hon. Mr. Windſor, brother to the Earl, ſtood Godfathers; and the Lady Clarke, and Mrs. Lewis, Godmothers. *P.* —— *I am ſurpriſed to read ſuch an inſtance of condeſcenſion in* Perſons of Quality; *who generally look upon a Chamber as the propereſt place for the performance of this* religious office, *becauſe it keeps them more from being upon a level with the Vulgar: but why the* Clergy *comply with it, contrary to their ſolemn promiſe, I ſhall not preſume to ſay.*

The News-writers having taken notice of the near approach to a determination of a cauſe depending for above 20 years, between Trinity Coll. in Camb. and its famed Maſter, Dr. Bentley; as alſo the foundation, upon which a ſentence will probably be given in favour of the Biſhop of Ely, it may not be foreign to the purpoſe to give the world this extract from the ſtatutes. —— *Statuta* EDWARDI VI. R. *De Viſitatore, Cap.* xlvi. —— Viſitator *Epiſcopus Elienſis* ſit. Singulo quo ue triennio tantum viſitet. Omnes & ſingulos, tam humilioris, quàm altioris ordinis, cogat; & de ſervandis ſtatutis, de veræ religionis cultu, de ſuperſtitione Papiſtica expellenda, de honeſtate morum, de re etiam familiari & domeſtica, qua erat, ſingulos pro magnitudine culpæ *corrigat, puniat, expellat.* Quæ frugi & honeſta pro ſua præſtantia laudet, ut Collegii honos & fundatoris mens ſtare poſſint. Viſitationem ſuam Epiſcopus biduo, aut ad ſummum, triduo abſolvat. Quatuor minas Collegium illi ad ſumptus det; univerſum apparatum ſuum ipſe ſibi inſtruat. Vitiorum & ignorantiæ emendationem in primis ſpectet. Ei hanc curam ſeverè mandamus & hortamur, ut fideliter in hac cauſa agat, ſibique ante oculos conſtituat, in extremo judicio pro tribunali Chriſti, quanta ſit omnibus de ſingulis factis ratio reddenda. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 29.

This week came on the annual election of the King's ſcholars at Weſtminſter ſchool; at which were preſent the R. Rev. the Biſh. of Glouceſter for the Dean of Weſtminſter; Dr. Wills, Dean of Lincoln, as his Aſſiſtant; Dr. Foulkes, Canon of Chriſt-Church, for the Biſh. of Briſtol, who is indiſpoſed; and Mr. Gregory, Profeſſor of modern Hiſtory at Oxford, as his Aſſiſtant: the Rev. Dr. Humphreys for the Maſter of Trinity College in Cambridge; and Mr. Taylor, Greek Profeſſor there, as his Aſſiſtant. Exerciſes were performed with the uſual ceremony; but the publick dinner, was, for ſome particular reaſon, not continued. *D P.*

Thurſday laſt Rear Adm. Balchen hoiſted his flag at Portſmouth, on board the Dreadnought man of war, Capt. Gaddis, a 4th rate of 60 guns. *D J.*

Bath, May 26. This day Mrs. Eliz. Steele, Daughter of Sir Ric. Steele, a Lady of 10,000 l. fortune, was married to James Phillips of Benty-Park, in the County of Salop. ——Laſt thurſday the Rev. Dr. Young (Author of the *Univerſal paſſion* and many other Poetical Pieces) was married to the Hon. Lady Betty Leigh, Widow of Col Leigh, and Siſter to the Earl of Litchfield. *Ibid.* — *The match would have been more* Poetical, *in one reſpect, if the* Doctor *had married* Miſs Steele: *and tho' the* 10,000 l. *would have rendered it leſs ſo in another, yet it would have made it more conformable to the* Univerſal Paſſion.

On wedn. was held at Guildhall a Gen. Court of the Hon. Artillery Company, for the election of Officers for the year enſuing, when the following Gentlemen were choſen. —— Sir Gilb. Heathcote, Preſident; Sir Cha. Peers, Vice Preſident; Sir Gerard Conyers, Treaſurer; John Fuller, Eſq and Sir Iſ. Shard, Sheriffs, Lieutenant Generals; Major Seth Adams, and Major John Triquet, Major Generals. —— For Aſſiſtants, Lieut. Col. Sam. Weſtall, Captains, Walt. Sutton, Cha. Thompſon, Tho. Gerrard, Paul Ferris, Joſ. Lambe, John Weedon, Sam Saunders, John Johnſon, Hen. Glover, John Wing, Tho. Cole, Will. Bell, Rob. Aubery Will. George, Ben. Oſgood, Edw. Roybould, Anth. Seale, Abr. Price, Tho. Needham, Tho. Pangbourn, Rob. French, Hen. Allen, Nic. Faulcon. —— N. B. The Court of Aldermen, and all the Field Officers of the Trained Bands of this city, and the Tower and Weſtminſter Hamlets, are Members of the Honorary Court. *C.*

The following days are appointed for the ſittings after Eaſter Term in the Court of King's Bench and Common-Pleas. London at Guildhall, June, 2. 4. 7. 9. Middleſex at Weſtminſter-hall, June, 1. 3. 5. 8. *P.*

Richmond, May 26. This day died here, after a long illneſs, the Hon. Sir Iſa. Townſhend, one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's navy, in which ſtation he has been theſe 20 years. *P.*

Cheltenham in Glouceſterſhire, May 26. Monday laſt we had a violent ſtorm of hail; the hailſtones in general were of an uncommon ſize; many as big as one's thumb, and ſome as big as ſmall eggs. It has done prodigious damage to the gardens and the corn; eſpecially the beans and peas in bloſſom, which are entirely deſtroy'd, ſo that the farmers muſt plough their lands again, for turneps or ſomething elſe. *Ibid.*

A few days ago died at Chelſea, in an advanced age, Mrs. Aſtell, a Gentlewoman very much admired for ſeveral ingenious Pieces. Her correſpondence with the famous Mr. Norris of Bemerton, on the celebrated ſubject of the *love of God*, gain'd her no ſmall applauſe; and whoever reads her *Reflexions on marriage*, her *Propoſals to the Ladies*, *The Chriſtian Religion, as profeſſed by a daughter of the Church of England*, will obſerve in them the traces of an elevated mind, diſplay'd in an excellent manner of reaſoning, and a turn of genius above what is uſual in her own ſex, and not unworthy of the moſt diſtinguiſh'd writers of the other. *D J.*

The famous Mr. Fawkes, who had not his equal in this or any other kingdom, in performances by dexterity of hand, was buried laſt night in a vault at S. Martin's Church; and we hear died worth about 10,000 l. *D P.*

On thurſday about 11 at night, a Gent. being attacked by 5 Street-robbers, near Love-lane in Aldermanbury, cry'd out; on which, a perſon coming out, was knock'd down, and much wounded. Another came out, whom they fired at, and ſlightly wounded; notwithſtanding the alarm, they eſcaped. *D J.*

The Rev. Mr. Eate, Fellow of S. John's College, Camb. and lately Chaplain at Paris to his Excellency Hor. Walpole, Eſq; is preſented by his Majeſty to the Rectory of the New Church in Deptford. *LE.*

MONDAY, *May* 31.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Maddox, Clerk of the Cloſet to the Queen, preached before their Majeſties, &c. at Richmond. *C.* —— The ſame day, being the Birth-day of the Princeſſes Amelia and Carolina, their Highneſſes received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry. *P.*

Saturday being the anniverſary thankſgiving for the happy Reſtoration of King Charles II. the ſame was obſerved in this City with the uſual rejoycings. The R. Hon. the L. Mayor, &c. went to the Cathedral of S. Paul's in their ſcarlet gowns; and the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, his Lordſhip's Chaplain, preached an excellent ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion. *D P.* With ringing of bells, bonfires, fireworks, and other demonſtrations of joy. *P.*

The Hon. Mr. Hume, 2d Son to the E. of Marchmont, an Advocate of the Court of Seſſions in Scotland, who ſignalized himſelf at the bar of the Houſe on ſeveral appeals this laſt Seſſions of Parliament, had on ſaturday the degree of Barriſter of law conferred upon him, by the unanimous conſent of the Benchers of the Inner Temple. *C.*

Yeſterday the Hon. Sir Butler Wentworth, Bar. was married to a Niece of George Weſtly, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Scotland. *Ibid.* —— On tueſday the Hon. Ric. Arundel, Eſq was rechoſen for Knaresborough in Yorkſhire. *D J.*

We hear from Bedfordſhire, that laſt week hail ſtones fell there about the bigneſs of a large walnut, which broke ſeveral windows, and kill'd ſeveral rabbets in a warren not far from Southwell. *P.*

Laſt week the Lady Kennedy died in childbed at her husbands ſeat at Maidſtone in Kent. *D P.*

The Rev. Dr. Lewis, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majeſty, and Miniſter of Kew near Richmond, is inſtructing Mr. Stephen Duck, the celebrated Wiltſhire Poet, in the Latin tongue. *D P.* —— *I fear his learning* Latin *at this age will hinder his* Poetical *flights; and wiſh, that he would rather learn* Engliſh.

TUESDAY, *June* 1.

Laſt night there was a Ball at Richmond, in honour of the birth-day of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, &c. *C.* His Royal Highneſs the Prince gave a fine Ball at Kew, on account of the birth-day, &c. *P.* There was a magnificent Ball at the Princeſs Royal's houſe at Kew, in honour of the birth-day, &c. *D P.*

An apartment is fitting up in Hampton-Court Palace for Step. Poyntz, Eſq; who, when the Court removes thither, is to enter upon his place of Governor, to his Royal Highneſs the Duke. —— Another is alſo getting ready for the Counteſs Dowager of Deloraine, who is then to en-

ter upon her place of Governess to their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Mary and Louisa. ——— Mr. Rob. Nicholson, Pewterer the corner of Catharine-street in the Strand, is appointed Purveyor to his Majesty. *Ibid.*

Yesterday Baron Solenthal, Envoy from the King of Denmark, set out for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland, on his return home. *C.*

The same day, being the last day of the Term, Japhet Crooke was brought up to the Court of King's Bench, and sentenced according to the Statute, 5 Eliz. c. 14. against forgers of false deeds, viz. to be set upon the pillory, and there have both his ears cut off, and also his nostrils slit, and seared with an hot iron, to forfeit the issues of his lands, and suffer perpetual imprisonment during his life. *C. DP. DJ.* On the Statute of King Hen. VI. to forfeit all his goods and chattels to the Crown. *P.* ——— A sentence parallel to this, was pass'd in the year 1719, upon one Cha. Young at Bearminster in the County of Dorset, and there executed upon him, for perjury on a Will. *DP.*

The Lady Lawley was fined 300 marks, and ordered a month's imprisonment, for endeavouring to spirit away a witness against the said Japhet Crooke. *C.* &c. She offered to pay the fine in Court, if the Court would take off the confinement; but the Court would not allow it. *P.*

We hear that Informations are filed against ——— Farley and John White, the first of Bristol, and the other of Newcastle, for reprinting the Craftsman's Hague letter in the Bristol News-paper, and Newcastle-courant. *C.*

Bristol, May 28. We are informed, that about 3 weeks since died in the city of Dublin, Mr. Power, an Attorney there, and Father to Mr. Power, now in Newgate; he having been exceedingly troubled on account of his Son's unhappy misfortune, relating to the late affair of the Incendiaries; to whom an estate of about 2 or 300 l. per ann. devolves. His Mother was lately here to visit him in his confinement; and embarqued some days ago on her return for Ireland, where it is thought she met on her landing, the sudden news of her husband s decease. *P.*

Norwich, May 29. Just now we have the good news, that our poor *Snap-dragon*, who was so dangerously ill of a fit of *Wiseacrism*, as to be thought in the high road for *Consquinspilation*, is now in a fair way of recovery, to the great joy of Norwich and Norfolk. *Ibid.* —— *This article seems to be drawn up by the* Orator *of* Norwich.

We hear the Archbishop has lately spoke in these words of Mr. Henley's Oratory, 'That he never opposed his 'Scheme, and wishes him success in all his undertakings. *DJ.* —— *I desire* Mess. We *to let us know in the next* D. Journal, *who heard the* Archbishop *say this, or to acknowledge it to be an* Henleyism.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 2.

Yesterday a Board was held at the Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to order upwards of 100 disabled seamen, who had been minuted for the pension of Greenwich Hospital, to be admitted. *C.*

Yesterday the notorious Moll Harvey stood in the pillory at Charing-cross, pursuant to her former sentence, and was severely handled by the populace. *Ibid.* &c.

On thursday last came on the Election of a representative in Parliament for Malton in Yorkshire, when Sir William Wentworth, Bart. was chosen. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

Dear BAVY, *St.* Giles's, *May* 26, 1731.

IT is with the utmost displeasure I hear our renown'd Society reflected on; and the more any of your Members are abus'd, the more I esteem them. It is hence I pay a vast regard to the Author of *Christianity as old as the Creation*; and have a sort of veneration for *The Restorer of Antient Elocution*, so often defam'd, defam'd even by his own Society: it is hence I adore the superior desert of KEYBER major, while I admire the Poetical Merit of KEYBER jun. who, I'm assur'd, is born to be one day the glory of the GRUBEANS: nor think my assertion vain, when I had it from the greatest enemies to your Society. In short, dear BAVY, I have been this week at the *Westminster Election*; where, without observing any manner of decorum, they abus'd your whole set of Poets, and one of the young lads (a young Anti-Grubæan I warrant him, had the assurance to say plainly, *Grubæi Poetastici:* nay, so scandalous was he, that he said, some liv'd in garrets, and from thence descending to fame, set up a levee of booksellers; in this last article he being ignorant of the customs of *Grubstreet* was a little out; for you know, your Members instead of having booksellers at their levees, attend the levees of the Booksellers. Believe me, dear BAVY, it is very happy, that *Grubstreet* is so fertile a soil, and that your Members, like mushrooms, spring up, die, and are so quickly succeeded by one another; or else I don't know what dangers you might not apprehend from that cursed Westminster school, which is always training up a number of troops, in the greatest enmity to your Members. —— I can't help sending you a copy of Latin verses made on the illustrious Mess. KEYBERS,

Poeta nascitur, & fit.

O, decus Angliaci, senior CIBBERE, theatri,
Cui lepidos dictat Comica Musa sales.
Te, quamvis doctum Jani celebrare Calendas,
Invida gens vatem denegat esse suum.
At non CIBBERUM, Formose THEOPHILE, quisquam
Perfrictæ frontis te genuisse neget.
Splendescis proles non inficianda Parenti,
Cessuro vestris debita serta comis.
Cæsareo effactus Vates diplomate major:
Nascitur hæredis jure Poeta minor.
CIBBER, the glory of the British stage,
Taught by the Comic Muse to please this Age:
So well thou turn'st a New-years Ode, 'tis hard
That envious Wits deny that thou'rt a Bard.
Yet this one truth can be deny'd by none,
That bright THEOPHILUS is sure thy Son.
No Sire can such disown; to whom resign'd
Those Bayes one day his learned brows shall bind;
Which thine, O elder Patent Bard, adorn
By Royal Grace; but shall by him be worn,
By right hereditary, Poet born.

Dublin, May 22. On tuesday last a fire broke out in the Town of Trim, in the County of Meath, and about 40 houses were consumed. *DJ.* 29. It burn'd down 13 or 14 houses. *C. June* 1. —— On sunday last, a nurse child at S. Kevan's Port, being carelesly left alone in bed, was almost devoured by those creatures call'd Norway rats; great numbers of which have lately bred in the fields adjacent to this City, to the great annoyance of the Gardeners and Dairymen. *C. P. DJ. June* 1.

There are letters from Panama, which confirm not only the arrival of the treasure from Lima, but the sum (i. e. 12,500,000 pieces of eight) register'd. Which letters add, that the quantity would have been much greater, had it not been for the terrible effects of the earthquake and inundation in the kingdom of Chili. So that in general, there is little room to doubt the truth of the account we gave some time ago of an earthquake, &c. in that kingdom: where the plague has carry'd off great numbers of people. 4 *Ev.* 27.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 27.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, June 2. Last week a Farmer's rich Widow of Picardy was condemned at the Tournelle, to be hang'd and afterwards burnt, and her 2 sons to be broke alive: the woman got a plough-boy, some years since to f.e a neighbour's farm, upon promise of 500 livres for his pains; the boy having afterwards demanded the reward agreed on, to no purpose, threaten'd her in plain terms to make a discovery, upon which she prevailed with her 2 sons to murder him. *DF.* One of her Carters. *P.*

Cadiz, May 15. N. S as our Court hath not yet thought fit to accede to the Treaty of Vienna, and the affair of Gibraltar being restored to this kingdom resumed, the subjects of G. Britain in these parts took the alarm, and are upon their guard. The affairs of this kingdom are in such confusion, that it will puzzle the wisest of men to set them right; and what turn the present difference will take, no one can undertake to say. The delivery of the treasure is not so much as talk'd of. Business is almost at end, for want of money and credit to carry it on. Bankrupts happen daily; and in this city 3 houses, since last post have stopped for about 300,000 pieces of eight. *DJ.*

Extract of a letter from Alicant, *May* 16. ——— The Charles Brigantine, Capt. Gatell, belonging to Gibraltar, loaded with wool, &c. about 8 leagues from Algier, was met by the Corde Clavijo, who was cruising with 3 Spanish men of war; and on his examining her papers, he pretended there was some defect in them, so sent the Brigantine for this place. The British Consul has wrote to Court about this affair; and 'tis hop'd, orders will come for her releasement. —— N. B. 'Twas by this squadron, that Capt. Will. Hellier, in the Pentyre, was abused, as mentioned in some of the Papers. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *May* 28.

Lisbon, Ap. 26. N. S. The Royal Academy of History have chosen Dr. Alex. Ferreira, to write the history of the military orders of this kingdom. ——— Donna Teresa de Castro died this week in the monastery of S. Monica, aged ful 120 years. *C.*

Rome, Ap. 28. The people of Ferrera are under the saddest apprehensions, for their seeds not apearing, and for the mortality that rages in their City, through an inflammation in the breast; the inhabitants being computed at no more than 17,000, whereas some years ago they were reckoned at 60,000. *P.*

Naples, May 8. Men are busy at Foggia in pulling down the houses shatter'd by the late earthquake; and the whole number of persons buried in the ruins appears now to be 4600. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 29.

Hague, May 22. N. S. The King of Prussia has driven from Essen in the County of La Marck, the 300 Palatines, sent thither by order of the Circle for an execution against that Town, in favour of the Abbess. ——— Private letters from Vienna inform us, that the last revolt at Constantinople was seemingly quell'd; but had cost the lives of about 8000 Malecontents, who were publickly cut in pieces by the Iamen brought by Gianum Coggia to the Grand Seignior's assistance: the number taken off by the bow-string was unknown. —— *May* 30. Private letters from the Frontiers of the French Netherlands take notice, that the French are storing the magazines of the fortified places with all possible diligence. Others from Paris would make us believe, that preparations are carrying on at Brest and Toulon for the equipment of a large squadron. *D P.*

Leghorn, May 4. We learn, that the Governor of Bastia, the Capital of Corsica, apprehending that the rebels designed to attack that place, had made all necessary dispotions for a vigorous defence, and was retired with all the regular Troops into the Castle for that purpose. *DJ.*

Milan, May 9. The 3d being the Feast of finding the holy Cross, a solemn Mass was celebrated in our Metropolitan Church. After which was brought down from the top of the Church, one of the nails with which our Saviour was fastened to the Cross, where the said nail had been preserved; and the Cardinal, our Archbishop, carried it in procession to the Collegiate Church of the Holy Sepulchre. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *May* 31.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Seville, May 11. The King has been indisposed for some days, but is now perfectly recovered. *DJ.* With an indigestion. *D P.* — *In his stomach, or sore leg.*

Schaffhausen, May 27. Letters from Turin of the 20th import, that the Queen of Sardinia was brought to bed of a Prince; and that King Victor Amadeus recovered by little and little from his last illness. *DJ.*

Vienna, May 23. Some Advices from Constantinople make mention of a third Revolt, in which the Janizaries plundered the Grand Vizier's house. *C. DP. DJ.*

Rome, May 5. Letters from Ascoli give us an account, that a young creature, repenting of her sinful correspondence with a young fellow, and confessing this among her other sins to the Curate, he obliged her of course to break off this unlawful intimacy; and when her lover came with his usual expectation, she roundly told him, she was resolved to keep inviolate the promise made to the Curate. The youth hereupon runs to the Curate's house, where missing him at home, fell a raging at his nephew, swearing he would murder his uncle; which to prevent, the nephew snatches down a fowling piece, and shot him through the back. The next morning the Curate going to communicate him, just as he was putting the sacrament into his mouth, the Rogue drew out a pocket-pistol, which he had hid in the bed, and shot the Curate dead, resigning not long after his own soul. *P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 1.

Yesterday arrived the Mails due from France *and* Holland.

Leghorn, May 19. They write from Bastia, that the Mal-contents had consented to a suspension of arms for a month. The true number of them, amounts to upwards of 50,000; and they have arms, cannon, ammunition, and provisions: but as they are undisciplined, it was believed, if the Republick would send 10,000 regular troops, they would be able to bring them to reason. *DJ.*

Vienna, May 26. His Excellency Mr. Robinson received an express lately from his Court, with an order, by which he is invested with the Character of Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from his Britannick Majesty. *D P.* — The last Courier which arrived here from Seville, did not bring the approbation of our Treaty with England; and we are told, it meets with great difficulties at the Court of Spain, upon account of the *Guaranty* of the places to every one now in possession; for this seems to cut off all the Spaniards hopes of recovering Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, in competition with which they will not place even the Italian dominions stipulated in favour of Don Carlos; at least, the Prince of Asturias and his Party will not. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 2.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Flanders.

Amsterdam, June 8. We have received the following relation of the earthquakes which happened at Foggia, in the kingdom of Naples. — The city of Foggia, situate in the Capitinoto, in the province of la Ponille, in the kingdom of Naples, one of the best of that province, had sustained in ages past divers misfortunes, having been subjected to the invasions of the Barbarians, taken by the Saracens, sacked by the soldiers of Manfrede, burnt and dismantled by that king, suffered at divers times famine and pestilence, had been rent by intestine divisions; but all these evils cannot be put in comparison with what it suffered by earthquakes, which either overturned or shook down all the edifices, buried under the ruins a great number of persons of all ages, sexes, and conditions, and reduced the rest of the inhabitants to extreme misery.

This Earthquake happened the 20th of March laſt: the firſt ſhock was felt about four in the morning; it was ſo violent and ſo ſudden, that moſt part of the buildings were overturned, and many people buried under the ruins, before the inhabitants perceived there was an Earthquake. Tis firſt ſhock laſted five minutes, and a minute after they felt a ſecond ſhock as violent, ſo that the water in the wells, tho' 30 or 40 foot deep, iſſued out of the tops, and cauſed conſiderable inundations.

It is not poſſible to expreſs the conſternation of the inhabitants during theſe two ſhocks: thoſe who had the good fortune not to be cruſhed by the fall of the houſes, ſaved themſelves as well as they could, without being able to carry off any thing, and without knowing where to retire. The thick clouds cauſed by the duſt, the confuſion of the night, the embarraſment of the ſtones and rubbiſh, the cries and groans of thoſe who were half buried calling for help, increaſed the horror with which they were ſeized, and look'd like the laſt day of judgment, eſpecially when at break of day there were ſeen in the plain, men, women, and children almoſt naked, pale, trembling, and covered with duſt. They were ſcarce got thither but a third ſhock happened, as violent as the two former, which compleated the deſtruction of that unhappy city. As day appeared the cries and groans of the inhabitants were redoubled; children were ſeeking their parents, and parents their children; and that which rendered them more ſenſible of their miſery, was a piercing cold by which their limbs were benumbed, having neither cloaths or any thing elſe to cover them. We can give no exact account of the houſes which were overturned, but this is certain, that there are only the convent of Capuchins, that of the conſervatory of Penitent Nuns, and the biſhop's palace, and ſome ſmall houſes in the ſquare of Majore, ſtanding, all the other buildings being entirely overturned, or ſo ruined, as to be unhabitable. The number of perſons buried under the ruins is computed as about 2000, and they reckon that in that and ſome following days they had no leſs than 50 ſhocks of an Earthquake. *D J.*

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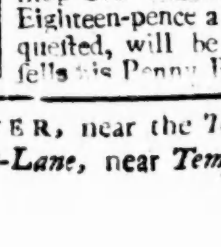

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